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If our friends who favor us with manuin all cases send stamps for that purpose.

Amerika Ueber Alles.

Two significant and praisewothy utterances came on Thursday from the lips of two Americans in high office. To a caller interested in the attitude of the United States toward the nations now at war the President used these words

"Think of America first!"

Addressing the Democratic editors war." of the State of Indiana, the Secretary of State said :

American citizen's standpoint. "And no criticism in Great Britain or increased by imports in excess of exing and do something radical. Let him put in Germany will prevent him from doing so that there can be no more war on questions. The President is doubtful self of the valuable monthly reports ports, though English financial auexactly what he knows ought to be done. earth." in order to act on every question according to our neutrality."

If the principle which lies behind ple, very, very simple! these two declarations is adopted for the guidance of every American citizen, whether he be in public office or in private life, the course of the United

America under all circumstances: facts before the people"? American tolerate?

The War Zone Warning.

All the waters of the Seven Seas Redfield quite reasonably says: are war "zones" as between Germany and the other naval powers with the opinion when it learns the facts." which she is at war. It was therefore unnecessary for the German Admiralty, so far as Great Britain and her allies were concerned, to declare promoters. The assumption of legis-"the waters around Great Britain and Ireland, including the whole English from and Channel, a war after February 18, 1915. As between Germany and the neutral nations there can be no such thing as a war the term in the Admiralty's announcement would not concern the United States, some of whose ships are engaged in transatiantic trade, if it were not for the sinister warning in the following official language:

"Neutral ships in the war zone are in danger, as in consequence of the misuse of neutral flags, ordered by the British Government on January 31, and in view of the hazards of naval warfare, it cannot always be avoided that attacks meant for enemy ships endanger neutral of this kind.

What the German Admiralty pri marily means is this, we presume: wrongly as it may turn out, that a terference or control. diplomacy could do to avoid it.

another object in view, a strategic defiance of business ideas.

SUCCESS.

25 Great Britain cannot about to the move any of her merchant ships from therefore, that the Administration's tistics, (5) marine hospitals and restances and all the discredit that will is to use all her available resources model, but the principal commercial to protect her ships and destroy the nations with which we have to comto protect her ships and destroy the latting with Germans to establish an effective about the terms on which business on the spot where beriberi, diphtheria, cable does not quote him to this Published daily, including Sunday, by the "war zone" warning. Its tone of wait for the weak. times!

scripts and illustrations for publication wish on woman suffrage, this New York mestic rivals. have rejected articles returned they must State Branch of the National Wom- His thought about foreign trade schools by Dr. I. CLARK is the disan's Peace Party, which had a meet- when tested by the facts of interna- covery that among 13,836 school chil-"Democratic control of foreign poll-

"The further humanizing of Govern-

"Removal of the economic causes of

to women.

THE SUN cheerfully provides the an appearance. third proposition with italies.

"There is not a single thing about According to Mrs. Charlotte Per. ber of Commerce address, the more directed to the dissemination of as the amount of gold in circulation to retrieve some of his past political knowledge in the prevention of ty. conflict that can be criticised from the of feminism, the new party's pro- lar disheartening contrast between phold fever, especially in rural com-"And no criticism in Great Britain or European war but to "alter humanity porary political treatment of business THE SUN has frequently availed it- increased by imports in excess of ex-

Let the Facts Be Made Known Now.

American ask? What less can any is this not the appropriate moment, intended to strengthen labor union dent's "emergency" is now to be in Imperial Bank can expand its gold while the proposal is dving in the monopoly.

himself; the threats that have been uttered, the unsupported allegations of "zone" in those waters. The use of part of its opponents; these have Congress while it was elaborating the man submarines will have to direct whose conduct has been open and ones who have worked in the dark.

that will arouse the storm Mr. Rep-FIELD predicts? If it has, let it prohealthful assemblage for legislation ping bill.

that ships of neutral nations sailing law exemption of American business out a crippling prohibition; that it navy, through the English Channel or in combinations for export trade pro- would advance a positive programme when in the line of fire, with cargo, inability to understand or recognize have been established in international in the Congressional Record, crew and passengers, by torpedoes or practical business facts. Once more commerce large organizations posships attacking enemy merchant ships the encouragement of business activi- sable to a realization of trade oppor- faithful must now dive into the bowels upon home provender. which "misuse" neutral flags in an ties "provided"-and the proviso al- tunity. All that President Wilson of the sea. Down with the dogfish! attempt to escape. There may be an ways is that these activities shall not seems to favor in the nature of legal At last the gudgeon is after him. added meaning: that if German war- be conducted along the line of business sanction for export trade combinaships, probably submarines, which experience, but in accordance with tions is a statute designed to force have no great speed, suspect, although some fantastic theory of political in- the fit American business man to de- Rochester informs the Cologne Ga-

merchant ship flying a neutral flag is Probably when most business men the unfit. an enemy's ship she will be fired on first noted the newspaper reports of when trying to escape and sunk if she the' President's address to the United does not stop and surrender or yield States Chamber of Commerce in conto the right of visitation and search, vention at Washington and saw the This may be an ugly prospect for Amer-headline advertisements of his views lean ships trading with belilgerents or on export trade combination they with neutrals in Europe, but the Ger- said to themselves: "Here at last is mans would be responsible for their something constructive from politics." mistakes. The sinking of an American When they came to read the accounts the Sixty-fourth Congress." belonging to one of the Allies would same old feeling that it was hope tied down, in spite of struggle and provoke a storm of indignation in the less to expect this political régime to beyond escape, in the Sixty-third Con-

interests to deal more successfully in behind him"? As the German Admiralty under- foreign markets, where they have to stands this perfectly the presumption meet the competition of great commer- The Work of the United States Pubis that the "war zone" warning was clal combinations, has been vigorously issued with no thought that German advocated by our leaders of commerwarships would commit the blunder cial enterprises in recent years. The Under the headline prefixed to vice which is necessary. of sinking neutral merchant ships, but opportunity now offering for an extinis article the Medical Record of pending sailings. A great blow would cellent occasion for such legislation, tivities of a department of our Govcertainly be struck at the enemy if ex- Yet the Administration's attitude to- ernment the existence of which 's portations of food and war materials ward it is altogether in keeping with barely known by few. Our interest from the United States to the Allies its position on the shipping bill, a de in this report is chiefly aroused by the could be stopped or greatly reduced. Therate contempt for business experi-demonstration it affords of the eco-The German Government may have ence and opinion and an autocratic nomical administration of public

object. To meet the greater peril Nations which have fostered the To any one who has visited this

Great Britain will be obliged to deeers and merchants have not been half of the people it would appear tach a considerable number of de- guided by fantastic notions about the singular that the department, forstroyers and submarines from the desirability of hobbling adequately merly the Marine Hospital Service, is About 300 Millions a Year From the North Sea and send them into the organized and sufficiently capitalized not more generally known. Its most Channel, the Irish Sea and the North concerns so that the inefficient and recent achievement is the condemna-Atlantic, leaving her patrol of the unfit trader shall be placed on an tion after thorough and fair investi-North Sea by so much weakened, equal footing with the efficient and gation of the Friedmann consumption Raids upon the east coast of England fit. The policies of legislation in the cure. The administrative supervision chable her to prolong the war for a and attacks upon transports convey- field of domestic business which have of the service is divided into seven ing troops to France could then be been enacted by the direct flat of sections, (1) scientific research and tinue to fight, but it will be as a naattempted with better chances of the Wilson Administration have de- sanitation, (2) foreign quarantine tion thrown wholly upon an irre-Great Britain cannot afford to re- ness judgment. It is not surprising, antine, (4) sanitary reports and sta- sible foreign trade in such circumthe Atlantic route. The only notice legislative policies for international lief, (6) personnel and accounts, (7) handicap her future indefinitely. The

The National Woman's Peace Party. organization, capitalization, skill and engaged in this occupation. It may or may not throw any light efficiency which they have over do- Among the recent publications of or

to engage in military competition with less succeed in explaining.

gramme is meant not only to end the phraseology and facts in the contem- munitles. exclusion. "When a group of men get compliments. control of a good thing," he says. they do not see any particular point | The Synonymity of Opposite Terms. in letting other people into the good bill failed of passage the President which are the most exclusive things a permanent Government merchant America first, America all the time, and his Cabinet "would place the in the United States to-day. Yet marine. In that belief, after an in-President Wilson had no objection terview with Mr. Wilson, wherefrom But whatever be the true amount, it what more can any native or adopted | Why, if there has been concealment, to amendment of the anti-trust laws he got the impression that the Presi-

> Senate for lack of a single vote, to Again, the President says that bust- ports the ship purchase bill. disclose whatever may be hidden, and ness men are responsible if laws are arouse that sentiment, of which Mr. nacted essentially detrimental to busi- Progressive who thinks he is going circulation in Great Britain is about "Get out of the way of American pub- of business know how business is con- the sea, or the Democrats who are in Russia, \$354,000,000, a total of ducted." he avers, "and they cannot wheedled with promises of a temcomplain if men on the outside make porary Government shipping? the mystery has enshrouded only its mistakes about business, if they do When "temporary" means "perma-

> the cryptic outgivings of the President White House shouted "Lobby!" at hem. It shouted "Lobby!" when buslness experience offered counsel to Berlin editor who declares that "Ger- weight in the scale. been exerted in its behalf, not against it. The objectors have been the men it. The objectors have been the objectors have been the men it. The objectors have been the men it aboveboard. The promotors are the rejected when the cotton futures act was framed and passed. The bankers Has the Administration any "facts" who ventured suggestions in the progress of banking and currency legisla- Senate, is already becoming so caution were called conspirators, and the tious in his views that it is difficult to Total

Futures.

"The future of the party is tied up in hibition sentiment.

lie Health Service.

funds under military discipline.

threatened to her merchant ships foreign commerce of their manufactur- beehive of beneficent activity in be-

spised business knowledge and busi- and immigration, (3) interstate quar- deemable currency basis, with all the

tend our business in foreign markets ers in this city that will be enlightenare deprived of the advantages of ing and advance the welfare of those

the section on conditions of the rural

may well appear to array, us for eco- search and instruct the people in pre. from private and institutional poswork which has been crowned with

terpreted as "permanency," he sup-

Who is being gulled? Is it the ness interests. "Men on the inside to vote for a lasting socialism on \$336,000,000

not come from the inside and give the nent" and "emergency" means "for- may

cotton exchanges was contemptuously ish Admiralty does not take place"? Representative Underwood of Ala-

A German sympathizer living in clare dividends of his advantages to zette that "if the enemies of Germany in the States only knew that

I would like to know when the Presi-

in such a demoralized state.
ALFRED F. ISAACS. NEW YORK, February 5.

Depends. Stella—Birthdays are milesteres Bella—Or milistones. GOLD IN THE WAR. Allies' Mines-Germany's Limit.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: According to Sir Edward Holden, one of England's most prominent bankers, year. After that time she may concable necessarily condenses his speech mined from the earth each year. The

Let us examine some broad facts

blockade of British waters with sub- must be done, and American business hookworm disease, goitre, leprosy, ty- pose. The gold production of Europe THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 marines or with any other warships, will prove no formidable competitor phoid fever, malaria, pellagra, tra. proper is almost negligible. Armies the United States, unless it is supinely in the world's markets if it is re-choma (blindness), tuberculosis, ship on land and navies on the seas have willing to forego plain neutral rights stricted by a soft headed paternalism forcer or last but not lead of the two Teutonic allies from willing to forego plain neutral rights stricted by a soft headed paternalism fever, or last but not least occupational disease, actually prevailed. No "summer soldiers" these! Wherever not build up a merchandise trade bal-Sun Printing and Publishing Association at biuster and menace will make no new The President's stand on the amend-New York. President and Treas. friends for Germany and is likely to ment of the anti-trust laws for the there are the men of this service to Germany's sales of her American searer, William C. Reick, 179 Nassau street; allenate old friends. A more im- benefit of our export trade keeps the be found endeavoring to unravel their curities, if successfully managed, politic document was never issued. promise to the ear and breaks it to mysteries for the protection of the mark exchange in New York is now What an unfortunate capacity for the hope of business men. He is for people. Dr. Schereschewsky will at a discount of about 7 per cent. and blundering the German Government amendment of the laws to permit ex- shortly publish the results of a most has been still lower in recent weeks. seems to have in these distressful port trade combinations if producers painstaking investigation of the hy. On the other hand, the Allies of the and merchants best equipped to ex- gienic condition of the garment mak. Entente have the power to divide the annual gold production of the world according to the power they may possess by ownership of produc-

have been made in connection with ing in this town Thursday, presided tional commerce is on a parity with dren examined in the Virginias 12 war financing. But the Dual Monover by one of the most famous of the Administration's concention of in. over by one of the most famous of the Administration's conception of inwoman suffragists, Mrs. Carrie Chapternational political competition. We ing from that rare disease in this was a precarious one, maintained what is to stop our officials if they see MAN CATT. From the programme or must have an army for parade and a country golfre, and that only 1 per practically by artificial exchange platform we cull these three gems: navy of sorts to make a pretence of cent. of these cases was among the practically by artificial exchange operations. The Hapsburg empire is strength in the eyes of other nations, boys, a surprising fact which these so, to deal solely with the Germany. but we must never be really prepared determined investigators will doubt- Reichsbank, it can collect to its coffers no more than the domestic stock ments by the extension of the franchise them. So, exactly, the Administration On the subject of malaria several of gold in Germany, if every coin seems to say that our business laws physicians were detailed to make re- should be successfully commandeered nomic competition, but it must be only vention by draining, screening, &c., from the United States Mint, an undoubted authority, but its data as of As one reads the President's Cham- success. The same efforts have been December 31, 1912, gave \$650,000,000 Austria-Hungary was less than \$50 .-000,000. The former amount has been | cal. about anti-trust law amendment to of this service, and extends to its thorities contend emphatically that late; that is, before the price of bread Human nature changed, the eco. permit export trade combinations be- able chief, Surgeon-General Rupert the rates of exchange have not war- 18 nomic causes of war removed; sim- cause a combination has a tendency to BLUE, its grateful and appreciative ranted these net imports; that the family in the land. in the last two years "have not been on embargoes. Why should we not do made in accordance with economic the same? We should think of ourselves laws." But Germany's circulation, plus first, not Europe. We have done and these import gains, has been reduced are doing our part in extending help to the European sufferers from the war.

But dermanys circulation, plus large, not belong our part in extending help to the European sufferers from the war.

But as "charity begins at home," we What unrevealed incidents did thing." If there are any combinations The Hon. George Washington by whatever additions have been made States and its people will be straight Secretary Rederled refer to when he to which his remarks on the subject Norms. Progressive and Senator in to the stock of the Reichsbank. In many's present circulation of gold.

States and its people will be straight Secretary Redfield refer to when he and direct, although it cannot be said that in case the ship purchase would apply it is the labor unions, and the states of the subject of th hardly concedes \$350,000,000 as Ger- no earthly reason why we should be is the maximum limit to which the holdings. What are the gold resources of the gress to wake up? Allies? Accepting the Mint statistics for want of better ones, the gold in

> Australasia, South Africa and Canada is comparatively unimportant, perhaps \$25,000,000. The grand total bays an automatic emparation of the many one. Let us haps \$25,000,000. The grand total bays an automatic emparation of the many one. Let us haps \$25,000,000. The grand total bays an automatic emparation on wheat haps \$25,000,000. promoters. The assumption of legislative functions by William G. McAboo; the fury of William J. Stone;
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> The sculpture this year gives the imdangle expenses and that we cannot not only reduced expenses that that the supply of Germany extraneous to the banks. There are no
> may be about \$1,300,000,000, or
> down the inside and give the
> kind of advice which is necessary."
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> Yet when business men sought to
> advise Congress about the tariff the
> dictionaries out of the window.
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> White House shouled "Lobby!" at
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> The sculpture this year gives the imdayle ever," the spirit of Truth may well
> to take intraneous to the banks. There are no
> means of estimating with any degree
> of accuracy the hoards of India, yet
> of accuracy the hoards of India, yet
> of accuracy the boards of India, yet
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What must be the state of mind of a ploited, they would cast a tremendous

of all British territory is: South Africa \$200,000,000 Australasia 54.000,000 12,000,000

cry of "Conspiracy" has been raised recognize in him the clear headed. France can add but a mite to the the permanence of this innovation is to duce them now, and pass its bill, for the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fourth Congress will not be a Sixty-fourth Congress will not be a ping bill.

Cry of "Conspiracy" has been raised in Washington against the business practical and sturdy party leader of a practical and sturdy party leader of a practical and sturdy party leader of a practical and sturdy party leader of the gold supplies of the Probably from such a record as the our own national Government, a posi- The war will doubtless cut down the Administration has made it could not be expected that in turning its attention to foreign trade it would confield." An excellent argument for distance of the Russian Empire in 1915

President Wilson favors anti-trust

Administration has made it could not too that is right and just, we shall succeed without resort to the battle-nevertheless the probable gold profield." An excellent argument for distance of the Russian Empire in 1915 and in the slush by local campaign-nevertheless. \$26,000,000.

Altogether we may conservatively a str through the English Channel or in combinations for export trade proany waters "around Great Britain and Ireland," will run more or less amount to anything. Once more the amount to anything. Once more the competitive economic conditions which would be anything but one provides for an investigation of dogfish and other predactions fishes and aquatic great qualifying negation. Under the animals—The Hon. James R. Mann \$7,500,000. The command of the seas So the Sherman law didn't put these vitalizes the resources of the Allies shells discharged by German war- it has shown that it is always for sessed of large capital are indispentrust having been pried into, the two Germanic beligerents strictly

The present status of the gold basis for the paper obligations of the con- street. tending nations is not so strong in contrast as are their future gold resources. The Bank of England has not availed itself of the suspension of the Bank Act by issuing notes uncovered by gold; every pound note has his sympathies were with the land of his birth he would be in the Treasury notes issued by the Gov-entrance not be in line with the traffic of his birth he would be in the Treasury notes issued by the Govgreatest danger," and he adds that ernment amounted, by the latest reas a matter of fact German Ameri- port at hand, to about \$186,000,000, His blushing honors thick upon him cans are not sure of their lives against against which there was "earmarked" in the Bank of England as a redempand the House recling with yells, the of the Allies," and yet there are supposedly intelligent persons who act figures show a gold cover of 55.10 act figures show a gold cove cannot understand the growth of pro- per cent, for these notes. But only by consolidating the two accounts can we reach a fair estimate of the merchant ship supposed to be a ship of his speech they must have had the Possibly that future is tied up or PRESIDENT AND BUSINESS.

We reach a fair estimate of the event the United States has excellent strength behind England's fiduciary ground for procedure against him. He By the statements of When Did He Ever Consider the bank and of the treasury as of Jan- we have honestly endeavored to main-United States, the consequence of exhibit business intelligence.

Was it Heine who said that Alfred business intelligence.

Was it Heine who said that Alfred business of the anti-trust laws which might be a declaration of war

Amendment of the anti-trust laws business intelligence.

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Was it Heine who said that Alfred business of the anti-trust laws business intelligence. and the emergency treasury notes in Germans (not German Americans, for ils speech before the Chamber of Com-nerce, Washington, President Wilson gold held by the bank, including that aid: Men on the inside of business know how business is conducted, and they cannot compiain if men on the outside make mistakes about business if they do not come subject to redemption in possession of takes about business if they do not come subject to redemption in possession or from the inside and give the kind of ad- the public by £17,481,190; say, more

than \$87,000,000! Such a position cannot be matched to frighten shipping circles in both pansion of American trade in the markets attention to the England and the United States into sus-kets of the world furnishes an exvaried and enormously valuable accelerations representing business that aken office. able statement, that of December 10, pe If the President had advanced this 1914, held a gold cover against its heory a year ago the present condition notes in circulation of nearly 4112 of business in this country would not be per cent. There cannot have been a material change since then, for Bank of France notes are now at a small premium across neutral Continental horders. On December 29, 1914, the Bank of Russia statement showed a gold cover of 61.73 per cent, for its

note circulation. The Imperial Bank of Germany is still very strong in gold, displaced from circulation by various note emissions; but nevertheless its gold cover for its note circulation is only 46.40 per cent. Such a percentage after six months of colossal warfare testifies to the efficlency of Germany's financial mobilihence, when every gold mark in the empire shall have been gathered into the Reichsbank? The war expenses large proportion of the cavalry and gun the Reichsbank? The war expenses will call on all the nations involved for ever increasing note issues. But as of good blood, in fact animals of a type has been shown, if the Allies retain that is going to take us years to replace, command of the seas, they can build and it is only now that they are gone up their gold reserves by \$300,000,000 that we have become thoroughly awak-

NEW YORK, February 4. TAX EATERS.

presses.

Exempt From Burdens They Are Always Eager to Impose.

JAMES S. H. UMSTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. Why is the "easy public" not up in arms against our forever tax exempt public officials who now propose an-other tax such as that "on salaries, apartment dwellers, storekeepers, &c.," and always exempt themselves from tax-

This was successfully accomplished with the national income tax law, when President, Governors, Mayors. down to the small political officeholders throughout the United States, were exempted from paying their just and equal share of the tax. Should of-ficial salaries up to that of the Presi-dent's \$75,000, to say nothing of other or their credit.

In Germany and Austria-Hungary ing for from \$2,000 to \$5,000, or do be considered as

officeholders enjoy less of the freedom, sunshine and liberties of our land? Furthermore, if every one in public office were to pay his portion of artificial exchange fit through further extravagance to Hapsburg empire is amend the law and either reduce the present minimum or increase the rat in order to collect additional revenue? G. A. DERSCHUCH. NEW YORK, February 5.

A WHEAT EMBARGO.

Is Such a Measure Needed to Keep Down the Prices of Foodstuffs?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT. regarded by him as merely psychologi-Let him take the bull by the horns s increased all over the country

increased all over the country.

This is something that affects every let Dobbin have it."

Arts an However, that would be ill tempered morial, shipments to Germany from London are protecting their foodstuffs by putting

Let us keep our wheat at home. If Europeans would rather fight than till their crops it is not our affair. Let the sufferers, not us, Isn't it sense and the Housewives League has serious mistake in protesting

Six Cent Bread. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: The grand total have an automatic embargo on wheat, tems has shown us that buying in bulk be about \$1,300,000,000, or No exportation if the home market price the supply of Germany ex- is over a certain fixed amount. Make it got at less cost a better grade of gro-

> No six cent bread!
> C. A. WEBBER. ex- should we allow exportation?

BROOKLYN, February 5. AT THE SLUSH STOP.

A New Campaign Against New York

Led by General Discomfort.

for the "near side stop" last summer New Yorkers will now have a test of endurance by service in the trenches if contingency was evidently overlooked. It now remains for the General Staff of the

NEW YORK, February 5. Plans Rules for Surface Car Riders.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Your article "Will the Street Cleaners Repeal the Near Side Stop Rule?" can be answered in a measure by saying that passengers could get off and on from the front ends of the cars, which would bring them right in line with the cleared sidewalk on the near side of the

Is not the far side rule just as bad if patrons get off on the forward side and step into more than a foot deep pile of slush and sleet?

My recommendation would be that the cars stop on the near side during the six mild months and the far side BROOKLYN, February 5.

Werner Horn's Violation of Neutrality.

Werner Horn's Violation of Neutrality.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: The war tax is unpopular enough around these international status of Werner Horn, injury to find that one of the schedules arts, however, should make a point of seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them at once to catch some of the seeing them. whose attempt to destroy the interna-tional bridge at Vanceboro, Me., failed, may still be a matter of doubt. In any has grossly violated the neutrality which there appears to be nothing American in their makeup) have been so vehement should come at our hands' CAMBRIDGE, Mass., February 4

The Pitiless Punctuator

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Sir: Why the period after the front page title of By hundreds and thousands she's losing her head. only, and are used in abbreviations. Isn't it time that the reckless use of New York, February 5.

Two Literary Contractors.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN—Ser. The advertisement of Bunkem & Bunko on the editorial page of THE SUN to-day is great. I hope the book sells well. will need the money after 1916 G. W. W. 8. PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 4.

THE DEARTH OF MARES. A Serious Shortage That Horse Breed-

ers Must Consider.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: Those who have to do with things military in Canada are in hearty sympathy with the plan outlined in a letter from C. J. Fitzgerald recently printed in THE zation. But what of a year, two years Sun, urging the importance of placing

day must come when Germany's of the half bred, admittedly the most perfect type of remount in the world, I have recently sent a representative to the race tracks in the vicinity of New sculpture to Robert Aitken for York and Baltimore to secure large "Fountain of the Earth" at the Panam thoroughbred sires, which we expect to place in the stud in the best farming districts in this vicinity within the next replica of a section of which is

We are doing this in the hope that we may be able to repair the damage we have suffered through the loss of our brood mare stock in the least possible space of time. There has always been unite in an ornamental composition, we a number of good thoroughbred stallions awarded this year to Jerauld Dahle in western Ontario, but there are fewer to-day than five years ago, and with horses at a higher figure than they have for a scheme of decoration for a termination. sold for some years we are looking for strong support from the progressive horse breeding farmers of Ontario.

minal to a garden.

The Avery prize awarded to Hans s

I have recently seen it stated that the nited States has lost 500,000 horses a garden terminal designed by William United States has lost 500,000 horses a garden termin since the war began, through purchases Gordon Beecher. since the war began, through purchases made by representatives of the French. profit accordingly? A. E. REASON, Captain First Hussars.

London, Ont., February 3.

PROS AND ANTIS. rist Advertisers.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: conduct rallies or advertise in street many large sculptures and decerative cars, the antis immediately do the same, projects for the Panama-Pacific Expoganda of their own.

gists to follow suit, and that may be the reason why they have not counterbalanced the "Tipperary" parodies with Gallery is given to the drawing by Tracy a string of similar childish verses. That and Swartwout of their imposing George is not surprising; but when the antis Washington Memorial to be erected on say, "Don't let a few women force the the Mall, Washington, D. C. burden of suffrage on all women. It is not fair play," then it would seem buildings and large detailed sketches of that some one might retort: "Dog in projected ones the following are con-

European countries and unworthy of any cause.

BUYING IN BULK.

Let us keep

Europeans would rather fight than
Europeans would rather fight than
their crops it is not our affair. Let
them be the sufferers, not us, Isn't it
about time for the President and Conabout time for the President and Conto wake up?

L. Dooler.

To buy in bulk satisfactorily but three
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things are necessary: foresight, a good storeroom and the sense to deal with an honorable firm of grocers. Whether you get pure food is not, it seems to me, dependent upon buying in bulk or

more dangerous than the germ itself? Converse, N. H., February 5.

great business interests of the country, upon which our prosperity depends or his expectation that we shall abandon our common sense at his behest. He is so successful in bringing about distous Italians who assist some of our his expectation that we shall abandon aster, whether here on in Mexico, that sculptors far too much. one's only comfort lies in growling.
L. L. Russell.

Short Study of Great Subjects. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The pical "progressive" or "uplifter" is a

NEW YORK, February 5.

pical "progressive" or "uplifter" is a man who has a keener appreciation of his rights than of his obligations. He is therefore likely to be "more selfish than the average." His being a "pro-"more selfish specimen of their art to be shown here gressive" is not due to mere coincidence, but to the relation of cause and effect.

HAMWOOD. NEW YORK, February 5.

The Second Year of the Wilson In- duplicated for mural decoration o come Tax. To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: My

income tax this year is one-sixth of last year's. PURBLY PSYCHOLOGICAL. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Pebruary 5. Class Legislation.

"Lecture lyceums. Chautauquas. * * * are exempt from this tax." (Section 2.)
TRENTON, N. J., February 5. N. S. C.

The Armored Eyes of Infancy. Mother-Well? Emerson Browning-How can the Sand Man throw over my spectacles?

With two dollar wheat and thirty cent The overworked hen is on her last legs.

The high cost of laying is certainly what Is sending the hen, like her business, to

By hundreds and thousands she's losing

As Julius Cæsar Would Have Sung "Tip-perary." Longa, longa via Tipperario

Via longa est ambulare Longa, longa via Tipperario Et mellitæ puellæ quam cognosco.

Vale Piccadille, Leicestreque, vale!

Longa, ionga via Tipperario,

Sed thi core meum est recte.

The Avery prize for sculpture was awarded to Hans Schuler for his small

The Architectural League prizes for English and Italian Governments. A large proportion of these must have been mares. Are our American cousins awake to the gravity of the situation was given, but the obvious reason is because no great works of architecture or paintwhich confronts them or will they take ing imperatively demanded the "crowr a leaf from our book of experience and this year. This is not without preceden The league prizes have lapsed before and there will be no qurarel this time. the prize in architecture in particular having become a distinguished one, hav-ing been bestowed only in instances of

SCULPTURE MEDAL

TO ROBERT AITKEN

Annual Exhibition of Archi-

tectural League Now Open

to the Public.

MANY DESIGNS ON VIEW

The Architectural League in its are

nual exhibition now open to the publi

sculpture to Robert Aitken for his

Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, a

spicuously shown in the galleries in West

The collaborative competition, in

An Impressive Record.

notable achievement.

In spite of the lack of prizes the rec ord for the year's achievement in a With the exception of the parodies on chitecture as shown at the exhibition is most impressive. Architects and the public in general will find plenty of inmust needs borrow from their opponents. When suffragists run tea rooms, seing apparently unable to invent propa-randa of their own.

On the other hand, it is unlike suffraserious and extensive architectural un-

the manger; if you don't want the hay spicuous: Minneapolis Museum of Fine Arts and the McKinley Birthplace Me-Il tempered morial, by McKim, Mead & W. The antis Morgan Memorial, Hartford, Conn., mean well, and think they know best what is for our good.

LINDA L. CONTENT.

New York, February 5.

Morgan Memoriai, Hartford, Conn., by La Farge and Morris; Arlington Memoriai, Washington, D. C., by Carrere & Hastings; Municipal Building, Pittsburg, E. B. Lee and Palmer, Hornbostel burg, E. B. Lee and Palmer, Hornoster and Jones, associated architects; J. P. Morgan & Co. Building, by Trowbridge & Livingston; Lord & Taylor's store, by Starrett & Van Vleck; bridge con-necting railway, Queens Boulevard by Brunner, and Church of St. Vin

ent Ferrer, by B. S. Goodhue. This design for a church will be in spected eagerly as 1 portant building undertaken solus by Me Goodhue since he separated from the firm of Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson which built the great St. Thomas's Church and won with it the coveted league prize for architecture in 1913. Apparently the interior of the new build ceremonies. are immense and permanent sunlight

Artistic Sculpture. As for germs, can any modern house- Beach. Mr. Manship sends the most elab ife, with a modern maid and in a orate work he has shown here since hodern city kitchen, be sure that between the opening of the package and eating the contents no germ gets in? Then, too, we do not buy meat, lettuce, spinach, &c., in packages, yet every one knows that these are greater germ breeders and carriers than the dry foods. Is not the fear of the germ more dangerous than the germ itself?

Chinese. The detail layished upon them. To the Editor of The Sun—Sir:
Following their successful mobilization for the "near side stop" last summer of living, and I for one do not believe it adds any risk to life.

Buying in bulk does lessen the cost of living, and I for one do not believe it adds any risk to life.

E. H. plished with case. The work breathes

youth, ardor and the thirst for difficult tasks. It is a pleasure to record such distinct progress for the artist. To the Editor of the Sun—Sir: I do not know which is more insulting to Americans, Wilson's treatment of the great business interests of the country, upon which our presenting department of the great business interests of the country, upon which our present the december of the scale of the cutting in his sculptures stone and the cutting in his sculptures. our prosperity depends, or is always agreeable and personal.

> Among the decorations are a large screen in Robert E. Chapler's most unusual style; decorations for the Panama Pacific fair by W. de L. Dodge, Edward Simmons and Robert Reid, and decorations by Artur Crisp for the Belasco Theatre. Frank Brangwyn and W. A. Rowley of London have revived the craft of ancient inlaid woodwork, and a panel by them, "City of Ghent,

May Be Dupliented.

Brangwyn made the design in color the outline being traced on wood and number of replicas were cut by the In this way panels may other uses, and the scheme is thought to present artistic possibilities. The exhibit of the Academy of Rome

occupies one large gallery, a room the used to be called the "morgue," whice term must sink into abeyance for the present in view of the especial To the Editor of The Sen-Sir. The drawings by the young students in Rome spirit of ambition they radiate.

JAPANESE PALANQUIN, \$1,050. The Sale of Bailey, Ltd., Antiques

Now Totals \$18,945. In the sale of the antiques belong to Bailey, Ltd., of London, Engla conducted by Slo's Fifth avenue galleries, the best price yesterday of \$1,050, paid by Herbert Du Puy Pittsburg for a palanquin that bere crest of the Prince of Satsuma. Mr

plano in satinwood. Mrs. Oakman gave \$250 for two Sheraton sofas and Mrs. A. Mackintesh paid \$130 for an old Chippendale side table. The total for the session was \$8,915, making \$18,945 to date. sale concludes to-day.

Puy also paid \$250 for a Broadwood

Lecture To-night on Cancer.

Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, profes f surgery at Johns Hopkins Univers and an authority on cancer, will spe to-night on "The Menace and Cont of Cancer" at the Labor Temple, Secavenue and Fourteenth street. ture is under the joint auspices of Health Department and the American Society for the Control of Cancer.